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Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Assessments made under and by virtue of the said Acts, for the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall be and remain to the same Amount, in respect of all and every the Persons and Person who shall compound for the annual Payment thereof, for the Term of Three Years, to commence from the said Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, upon the Terms and Conditions herein-after mentioned; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said several Acts, for any County, City, Town, or Place, in *Great Britain*, or any Two or more of them, in their respective Divisions, to contract and agree with any Persons or Person who are or is assessed to the Rates and Duties granted by the said Acts, or any of them, for the said Year ended on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and who shall apply to them for that Purpose, in the same Division in which such Assessment hath been made, for the Composition of their, his, or her Assessed Taxes, for the said Period of Three Years, according to the Directions and Provisions of this Act; and all and every Persons and Person assessed for the Year ended as aforesaid, to the Duties made payable by virtue of the said Acts, or any of them, are and is hereby respectively declared to be competent to enter into Composition with the said respective Commissioners, for their, his, or her Assessed Taxes for the Term of Three Years, to commence from the said Fifth Day of *April*, on the same Amount annually, as shall have been assessed upon them, him, or her, for the Year ended as aforesaid, together with an additional annual Rate for every Twenty Shillings of the Amount so assessed, to be ascertained and fixed in the Proportions, and in Manner herein mentioned, except as herein-after is provided.

Assessments for the Year ending April 5, 1819, to continue at the same Amount for Three Years.

Commissioners empowered to contract.

Persons assessed in the last Year may compound.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Duties assessed on inhabited Houses and on Windows or Lights, contained in the Schedules marked (A.) and (B.) or either of them, referred to by the said Act of the Forty-eighth Year aforesaid, shall be compounded for separately and distinctly from all and every the other Duties herein mentioned, chargeable under the said Acts or any of them; and where any such Composition shall be made on the Amount of the said Duties assessed on inhabited Houses and on Windows or Lights, the Proportion of the said additional Rate shall be One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of the Amount so assessed, and so after that Rate for any greater or lesser Sum than Twenty Shillings; and where any such Composition shall be made on the Amount of any other of the Duties granted by the said Acts (except the Duties granted thereby in respect of killing Game), the Proportion of the said additional Rate shall be One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of the Amount so assessed, and so after that Rate for any greater or less Sum than Twenty Shillings.

Compositions on the House and Window Duties to be made separately.

An additional Rate of 1s. for every 20s. on the Amount of Compositions.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person entering into any such Composition, according to the Provisions of this Act, and paying the Amount of the Sums compounded

Compositions to entitle the Persons com-

for at the Times and in the Proportions and in Manner herein specified, and doing and performing all other Acts, Matters, and Things required by this Act, shall be entitled to make or open and keep open during the said Term, free of Duty, any additional Number of Windows or Lights in their, his, or her Dwelling-house in respect of which such Composition shall have been made, and also to keep and use, free of Duty, any additional Article or Articles of the same Description, and chargeable under the same Schedule of the said Acts (although the same may be therein charged with different and progressive Rates of Duty, according to the Number thereof), as they, he, or she were or was charged in respect of in the Assessment on which the Composition shall have been made; and shall be exempt from any further Compliance with any of the Provisions contained in the said Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, and from all Assessments thereon, during the said Term of Three Years; except where the Persons or Person entering into such Composition, shall be or become chargeable with the said Duties in respect of a Dwelling House or Dwelling Houses not comprised in the said Composition; or in respect of any Article or Articles of a different Description, or chargeable with Duty under some other Schedule or Schedules of the said Acts, than they, he, or she were or was charged in respect of in the Assessment on which the Composition shall have been made; in which excepted Cases, and no other, further or increased Charges shall be made, and the Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures inflicted according to the Provisions of the several Acts, in relation to the said Taxes in force at and immediately before the passing of this Act, as fully and effectually as if no such Composition had been made under this Act.

pounding to open additional Windows, and to keep additional Articles, free of Duty, of the same Description as those before charged.

Exemption from the Provisions and Assessments of Assessed Tax Acts; except when chargeable for another Dwelling-house, or for Articles of a different Description.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Composition shall be entered into under this Act with any Persons or Person who shall have become chargeable in the present Year, by reason of any different or additional Establishment set up within the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to a greater Amount of Duty than hath been charged on them, him, or her in the said last Year's Assessment, without including as well the Amount of Duty so charged in the said Assessment, as the increased Amount of Duty so becoming chargeable by reason of such different or additional Establishment, nor in any such Case where a *bonâ fide* Return of such different or increased Establishment shall not be made before the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Persons chargeable upon their own Returns for the present Year to a greater Amount than in the last Year's Assessment, to compound on the increased Amount.

V. Provided always, That no Person shall be chargeable under the Acts in force at the Time of passing this Act, after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years, for any Part of the increased Establishment not included in the Composition entered into under this Act, who shall give Six Months previous Notice of his Intention to discontinue the same, and who shall actually have ceased to keep the same One Calendar Month prior to the Expiration of the said Period of Three Years.

Compounders not to be charged after Three Years for their increased Establishment.

VI. Pro-

Duties decreased since last Year to diminish the Composition.

VI. Provided nevertheless, That when an Establishment shall have consisted in Part of Articles whereon a less Duty hath been made payable by any Act in the present Session of Parliament, it shall be lawful to enter into Compositions under this Act, on the Amount of Duty charged on other Articles on the said last Assessment, together with the Amount of Duty so made chargeable by the said Act of the present Session of Parliament.

Compositions on Dwelling Houses to cease at the End of the Year of Removal; Compositions on other Articles to cease by the Death, &c. of the Party compounding.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Composition entered into under this Act, in respect of the Duties charged on a Dwelling House from which the Persons or Person entering into the same shall remove during the Term herein limited, shall cease and determine on the Fifth Day of *April* next after such Removal; and every Composition entered into under this Act, in respect of any other of the Duties granted by the said Acts, with any Persons or Person who within the said Term herein limited shall die, or become bankrupt or insolvent, or shall assign their, his, or her Goods, Chattels, or Effects, shall also cease and determine on the First Day of *April* next after such Death, Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or Assignment.

Compositions to bind the Party to the punctual Payment of the Amount.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Composition entered into in pursuance of this Act, subject to the Determination thereof as aforesaid, shall bind the Persons or Person entering into the same, their, his, and her Chattels, Goods, and Effects, to the due and punctual Payment and Satisfaction, at the Times and in the Proportions herein specified, of the full Amount of the Sums made payable upon the said Composition, or by virtue thereof, during the Continuance of the same, according to and under the Provisions of this Act.

Parties removing, and the Executors and Assigns of Persons dying, &c. to be answerable for the Compositions to the End of the Year.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons or Person so having compounded, and quitting or removing from the Dwelling-houses or Dwelling-house in respect of which such Composition shall be made, and the Executors, Administrators, or Assignees of such Persons or Person dying or becoming bankrupt or insolvent, and the Assigns of any such Persons or Person assigning their, his, or her Estate, Chattels, Goods or Effects, shall be bound to the due and punctual Payment of all Sums accruing, due, or in Arrear at the respective Times of such Removal, Death, Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or Assignment, or which shall be payable upon such Composition for the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* next after such Removal, Death, Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or Assignment; and no Goods or Chattels whatever, belonging to any Persons or Person so having compounded, and quitting or removing from their, his, or her Dwelling-houses or Dwelling-house, or dying or becoming bankrupt or insolvent, or assigning their, his, or her Estate, Chattels, Goods, or Effects, shall be removed, nor shall any Goods or Chattels belonging to any Persons or Person so having compounded, be liable to be taken by virtue of any Execution or other Process, Warrant, or Authority, unless the Persons or Person so having compounded, or their, his, or her Executors, Administrators, or Assignees, or the Party to whom any such Assignment shall be made, or by whom such Process, Warrant, Authority, or Seizure shall be sued out or made,

made, shall, before the Removal of such Goods or Chattels, pay or cause to be paid to the proper Collector or Collectors of the said Composition Money, (the same not having been paid to the Governor and Directors of the Bank of *England*, or the Receiver General or his Deputy, pursuant to the Directions of this Act), all Arrears of the said Monies which shall be then due, or which shall be payable for the Year ending on the Fifth Day of *April* next after such Removal, Death, Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Assignment, or Seizure; and in case of Refusal to pay the said Composition Money then due or to grow due as aforesaid, the said Collectors or Collector are or is hereby authorized and required to distrain such Goods or Chattels, and proceed to the Sale thereof, in such Manner as they may sell any Goods or Chattels distrained under the said Acts, until they or he shall have obtained Payment of the said Composition Money, together with the reasonable Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Sale; and every such Collector shall be indemnified for so doing by virtue of this Act.

Composition Monies payable Quarterly in the same Manner as the Assessed Taxes.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Monies to arise or become payable by virtue of the Compositions entered into under this Act, shall be payable without Demand, and paid Quarterly, at the same Times and in the same Proportions, and to the same Persons respectively, as the Duties of Assessed Taxes are now payable by virtue of any Act or Acts in force at and immediately before the passing of this Act: Provided always, that all and every the Persons and Person so compounding as aforesaid, the Amount of whose annual Compositions or Composition shall not be less than Twenty Pounds, may contract and agree with the respective Commissioners aforesaid for the Payment of their, his, or her Composition Money into the Bank of *England*, or to the Receiver General, or his lawful Deputy, for the County or Division where their, his, or her Composition Money shall be payable by Half-yearly Instalments at the Times and in the Manner herein prescribed in this Act; and all such Half-yearly Payments shall be made in equal Portions on or before the First Day of *October*, and the First Day of *April* in each Year; and with respect to Payments to be made to the Receiver General or his Deputy, to require a Receipt or Receipts acknowledging such Payments, at the Cost and Charge of the Persons or Person making such Payments, in such Form as the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes shall devise and direct; and in every such Case the said Receiver General or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall give the said Persons or Person by whom such Payments shall be made, a Receipt or Receipts as aforesaid, specifying therein the Names or Name of the Persons or Person compounding as aforesaid, and the Parish or Place mentioned in the Certificate of Composition; which Receipts shall be delivered over to the Collectors or One of them, of the Parish or Place where the Assessment referred to by the Certificate of Composition shall have been made, by Indorsement under the Hands or Hand of the Persons or Person so compounding and paying, and shall be received by such Collectors or Collector as Cash, and allowed as such by every Receiver General or his Deputy in his Accounts with such Collector.

Proviso for Payment of the Compositions into the Bank, or the Receiver General, by Half-yearly Payments.

Receiver General to give Receipts, to be delivered over to the Collector, and by him received as Cash.

Bank to open an Account with the Commissioners of the Treasury.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Governors and Directors of the Bank of *England* shall open an Account in their Books with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, for each Year, during the Term herein limited, under the Title of "The Commissioners of the Treasury on account of Compositions of Assessed Taxes," and shall carry to the Credit of such Account all Monies authorized by this Act to be paid into the said Bank of *England;* and the Cashier of the Bank of *England* who shall receive any Money tendered to him in Payment of not less than One Moiety of the Money annually payable on any Composition, shall enter the same in the Book to be provided for that Purpose, and all such Sums shall be entered under the Names or Name of the Persons or Person compounding as aforesaid, and the County, Division, and Parish or Place mentioned in the Certificate of Composition; and the said Cashier shall give the Person paying the same a Certificate of such Payment, specifying therein the Number of Half-yearly Instalments thereby discharged, and referring therein to the Names or Name of the Person or Persons so compounding, and the County and Division mentioned in the Certificate of Composition then produced: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any Persons or Person so authorized as aforesaid, to pay or cause to be paid in Advance to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England,* or to their Cashier or Cashiers, any Sum or Sums of Money compounded for as aforesaid, and payable for the Term of One whole Year, and to require a Certificate or Certificates acknowledging such Payments; and it shall be lawful for the Cashier or Cashiers of the said Bank of *England,* on Production of the Certificate of Composition at the Time of Payment of the said Duty in Advance, (all Sums then payable on such Composition for any former Year or Instalment being first satisfied) to make an Allowance out of the Sum or Sums so paid in Advance, at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum,* calculated for the Period or Periods by which each respective Sum shall be paid sooner than the Period prescribed by this Act for the Payment thereof; and all such Certificates made out by the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, being indorsed and delivered by the Persons or Person so compounding, to the Collectors or One of them, of the Parish or Place where the Assessment referred to by the Certificate of Composition shall have been made, shall be received by them as Cash in Satisfaction of the Condition of such Certificate, and allowed to them in their Accounts with the Receiver General and his Deputy as aforesaid.

Cashiers to receive the Compositions, and to enter same in the said Account.

Persons paying the annual Composition in Advance to receive a Discount.

Assessors of Assessed Taxes to deliver the prescribed Notices to all Parties assessed in the last Year;

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Assessors acting in the Execution of the Acts in relation to Assessed Taxes, shall as soon after the passing of this Act as can conveniently be done, give such Notice of this Act to all and every Persons and Person charged to the said Duties or any of them, for the Year ending the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, as the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes shall devise and direct, or leave the same at their, his, or her Dwelling-house or Place of Residence, or on the Premises charged by the said Assessment within the respective

tive Limits of such Assessors; together with a printed Form, to be used in applying to the Commissioners of the respective Divisions by all Persons desirous of compounding for their Assessed Taxes under this Act, in such Form as shall be devised and directed as aforesaid; and all and every Persons and Person desirous of so compounding, shall distinguish on such Form the additional Rate at which they, he, or she are or is desirous to compound, and shall sign the same with their, his, or her Christian and Surnames or Surname, in their, his, or her usual Manner of writing the same, and cause the same to be delivered, free of Charge, to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Division wherein the said Assessment hath been made; and the said Clerks by whom such Forms shall be received, shall number the same progressively, and file the same, and with all convenient Speed shall mark the Assessments on which such Compositions are to be made, and shall summon the Commissioners of their respective Divisions to meet at the usual Place of Meeting on some convenient Day, not later than Ten Days after he shall have received Notice of any such Application to compound; and the said Commissioners shall meet at their usual Place of Meeting within the Time fixed by such Summons, to take the Applications then made into Consideration, and so from Time to Time as often as such Applications shall be made, and at such Times as they shall deem necessary for the due Execution of this Act.

together with Forms to be used in Applications to compound.

Persons desirous to compound to send their Applications to the Clerks of the Commissioners;

who are to summon the Commissioners to take the Applications into Consideration.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyors appointed under the Acts relating to Assessed Taxes, shall, before any Certificate of Composition shall be executed by the said respective Commissioners, as herein mentioned, carefully and diligently inspect and examine each and every Application to compound, made under this Act, and also the Assessments made on the Persons or Person so applying for the Year ended on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and also the Returns of the same Persons or Person delivered under the said Acts for the present Year, commencing from the said Fifth Day of *April*; and if such Surveyor shall, on such Inspection and Examination, find or discover that any Persons or Person who shall have applied to compound, hath removed from the Dwelling-house charged in the last Assessment, or hath returned any additional Establishment as chargeable for the present Year, so as to increase the Amount of their, his, or her Assessment for the present Year beyond the Amount charged in the preceding Year, or hath not made any Return, or hath made an undue Return for the present Year, it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor, and he is hereby required to certify the same in Writing by him to the said Commissioners, with his Objections; and no Composition shall be entered into in respect of the Dwelling-house from which the Persons or Person applying to compound have or hath removed; nor with any Persons or Person who have not nor hath made a due Return of all Articles, Matters, and Things chargeable upon them, him, or her for the present Year; and in case such due Return shall have been made, then no such Composition shall be entered into, without adding to the Amount of the last Year's Assessment the additional Establishment chargeable under the said Acts in the present

Surveyors to examine the Assessments for the last Year on Persons applying to compound, and their Returns for the present Year; and in certain Cases may certify their Objections to the Commissioners.

In what Cases Composition may be rejected.

present Year, and calculating the additional Rate payable under this Act on such aggregate Amount; and if any Doubt shall arise, whether a Composition may be made under this Act, according to the Provisions thereof, it shall be lawful for the respective Commissioners to refer the Matter in doubt to the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, or to such Commissioners as His Majesty shall appoint for that Purpose, or any Two of them, who shall return their Opinion to the said respective Commissioners, who shall act according to such Opinion.

Doubts may be referred by Commissioners to the Commissioners for Taxes, or Commissioners to be appointed by His Majesty.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That upon every Composition entered into under this Act, after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, there shall be paid One Moiety of the annual Amount payable on the same within Ten Days after the Date of the Certificate of Composition; and no such Composition shall be entered into after the Thirty-first Day of the same Month, nor after the Persons or Person applying for the same shall have received a Notice of an increased Charge upon their, his, or her Return of Articles chargeable for the present Year, from the Surveyor of the District in which such Return shall be made; nor after any Appeal from the Amount of the first Assessment charged on the Persons or Person so applying to compound for the present Year, which shall be made conformable to the Returns of the Persons or Person so applying.

One Moiety of the Annual Sums payable on Composition entered into, to be paid in Ten Days.

Time of entering into Compositions limited to 31st Oct. 1819.

XV. And be it further enacted, That upon all Applications to compound under this Act, which shall not be objected to by the Surveyor as aforesaid, the Clerk to the said respective Commissioners shall carefully and diligently compute and ascertain the Amount of Duty charged in the said last Assessments, and shall prepare and fill up a Certificate of the Composition to be made thereon, on which the additional Rate is by this Act directed to be charged; and whenever the Applications to compound which have been objected to by the Surveyor as aforesaid, shall have been conceded to by the said respective Commissioners, the said Clerks shall in like Manner from Time to Time compute and ascertain the Amount of Duty whereon the additional Rate is by this Act directed to be charged, and prepare and fill up a like Certificate, and shall from Time to Time give Notice to the Persons or Person so applying, to attend the said Commissioners, to sign and execute the said respective Certificates; and every such Certificate shall be made in Three Parts, with Counter Cheques, and severally signed by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, and by the Persons or Person compounding, in the Presence of their Clerk or his Assistant, who shall attest the same; and Two of the said Parts shall be cut off indentwise from the Third Part, and from each other, One of which shall be delivered to the Persons or Person compounding, and the other thereof transmitted to the Office of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and the Third shall remain with the Commissioners executing the same; and all such Certificates shall be made in the Form to this Act annexed.

Clerks to prepare the Certificates of Composition to be signed by the Commissioners and Parties compounding.

XVI. And

Composition Monies to be raised under the Provisions of Acts relating to Assessed Taxes.

XVI And be it further enacted, That the several Sums payable under or by virtue of any Composition to be made under this Act, shall be raised, levied, and accounted for, under the Provisions and Regulations of this Act, and any Act or Acts in force at the Time of passing this Act, in relation to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, or of any Act or Acts to be passed in this Session of Parliament; and this Act shall be construed in such Manner and to the like Effect, as if the several Provisions in the said Acts in force as aforesaid contained, for raising, levying, paying, and accounting for the Duties of Assessed Taxes, were expressly enacted in this Act, except where other Provisions are made under this Act, for paying the said several Sums contained in the Compositions under this Act, or shall be made under any Act or Acts to be passed in the present Session of Parliament; and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in such Acts in force as aforesaid, for levying, paying, and accounting for the Duties of Assessed Taxes, shall severally and respectively be observed, practised, and put in Execution throughout the respective Parts of *England* and *Scotland* respectively, as fully and effectively to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Powers, Authorities, Directions, Clauses, Matters, and Things were respectively repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and shall severally be applied, construed, deemed, and taken to belong to this Act, in like Manner as if the same had been enacted therein, and expressly applied to the Monies to be raised, paid, and accounted for, under the Compositions authorized by this Act.

Commissioners acting under the Assessed Tax Acts, to be Commissioners to act in the Execution of this Act.

Other Officers appointed under the same Acts to execute this Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Persons or Person who now are, or is, or for the Time being shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Acts in relation to the Assessed Taxes, and who shall be respectively qualified and authorized to act in the Execution of the said Acts, and shall have taken the Oaths directed thereby, shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this Act, and the Powers referred to or contained in all and every the respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque Ports, Towns, and Places, privileged or not privileged, within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and in all and every the Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Boroughs in *Scotland*; and the several Assessors, Collectors, and Clerks respectively appointed or to be appointed to put in Execution the said Acts, and the several Surveyors, Inspectors, and Inspectors General respectively appointed or to be appointed under or by virtue of the said Acts, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions to which they are or shall be respectively appointed, shall respectively be Assessors, Collectors, Clerks, Surveyors, Inspectors, and Inspectors General, to put in Execution this Act, according to the Powers respectively given to them by this Act, and they respectively are hereby empowered and required to do all Things necessary for putting this Act in Execution, with relation to the Compositions to be made, and the Monies to be raised under this Act, in the like and in as full and ample a Manner as they or any of them, are or is authorized to put in Execution the Powers of the said Acts, in so far as the said Powers are respectively applicable to this Act; and all the Monies to be

raised under this Act shall be under the Care and Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, appointed or to be appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors.

Treasury to allow additional Salaries to Surveyors.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, now or for the Time being, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, to allow such additional Salaries to the several Surveyors to be employed in the Execution of this Act, and otherwise in relation thereto, and also to discharge such incident Charges and Expences of the said Surveyors, and also of the Inspectors and Inspectors General, as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall think fit and reasonable in that Behalf; and every Receiver General and Collector shall annually, during the Continuance of this Act, have and be entitled to have the like Poundage for what Money they shall respectively pay or account for under this Act, as they or he would have been entitled to under the said Act of the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the like Amount of Assessed Taxes paid by them respectively; and that for the careful preparing, writing, and transcribing all and every the Certificates of Composition, Duplicates, Warrants, and Estreats in due Time, and for the due, speedy, and effectually executing all Matters and Things directed to be done or performed by or under the Commissioners acting in the Execution of this Act, the Clerk of the said respective Commissioners who shall perform the same within the Times limited by this Act, or by the said Acts in force at and immediately before the passing of this Act, shall have and receive from the Receiver General at the same Times, and under the same Conditions and Restrictions, the like Poundage on the Amount compounded for under this Act, as he would have been entitled to have and receive under the said Act of the Forty-eighth Year aforesaid, for the like Amount of Assessed Taxes.

Receivers General and Collectors to have the like Poundage as under the 48 G.3. c. 55.

Clerks to have the like Poundage as under the 48 G.3. c. 55.

All Assessments to cease on Persons compounding, except as before excepted.

Clerks to make out Abstracts of Composition for the Collectors to collect by.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Date of any Certificate of Composition made under this Act, and during the Continuance of the same in force, all Assessments under the said Acts shall cease with respect to the Persons or Person so compounding, except as herein-before is excepted; and Three Abstracts of all and every Certificates and Certificate of Composition, shall within Ten Days after the First Day of *October* in the present Year, and in each subsequent Year during the Continuance of any Compositions under this Act, within One Calendar Month after the Fifth Day of *July* in such Year, be prepared by the Clerk to the Commissioners who have executed the said Certificates, in such Form as shall be devised and directed by the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes; and the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, shall yearly set their Hands to the said Abstracts, and deliver or cause to be delivered One of the said Abstracts of such Certificates, together with Warrants under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the said Commissioners for collecting the same, unto the Persons respectively who shall be appointed to collect the Assessed Taxes

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for that Year, and one other of the said Abstracts to the Surveyor of the District for the Time being, and the Third of the said Abstracts to be kept by such Clerk for the Use of the said Commissioners; and in case the respective Collectors shall not receive the Sums payable on the Certificates of Composition with which they are respectively entrusted, according to the said Abstract delivered to them respectively, or the Receipt of the Receiver General or his Deputy, or the Certificate of the Cashier of the Bank of *England*, acknowledging the Payment thereof, at or before the Times mentioned in their Warrants, it shall be lawful to and for such Collector and Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby required, forthwith to distrain for the same, together with One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of the Amount in arrear, to their or his own Use, and all reasonable Costs and Charges attending the same, in such Manner and Form as they might distrain for the Duties of Assessed Taxes arising by virtue of the said Acts, and to levy and raise the same, under the like Powers and Authorities as Collectors are authorized to use in and for the Recovery of the said Duties.

On Compositions not duly paid at the Times prescribed, Collectors may distrain for the Money in Arrear, with 1s. in the Pound for their own Use, and all Costs and Charges.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the respective Commissioners aforesaid, shall cause the Amounts of the Sums to be raised by such Compositions in each Parish, Ward, and Place, within their respective Divisions, to be inserted in their annual Duplicates of Assessments of Assessed Taxes on Parchment, in a Column to be prepared thereon for that Purpose, under the Head of "Taxes compounded for," in like Manner as if the same Amounts had been severally charged by Assessment under One Schedule of the said Acts, in the same Parish, Ward, or Place; and shall place the respective Amounts payable in each Parish, Ward, or Place, opposite the Names of the Collectors of the same Parish, Ward, or Place, that the several Collectors, and each Parish, Ward, or Place, may be answerable for the same Amounts, as if the same had been to be raised by Assessment under the said Acts.

Commissioners to include in their Parchment Duplicates of Assessed Taxes, the Amount of the Composition Monies.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Monies arising by the Compositions entered into under this Act (the necessary Charges of raising and accounting for the same excepted), shall from Time to Time be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster*, to the Account of Assessed Taxes, and shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

Composition Monies to be carried into the Consolidated Fund.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be varied, altered, or amended, by any Act or Acts to be made in the present Session of Parliament.

This Act may be altered this Session.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

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Viz.—1st Instalment, on or before the 1st Day of October,
2d Instalment, on or before the 1st Day of April,

in each Year, during and until the full End and Term of Three Years, commencing on the 5th Day of April 1819.

The Condition of the above Composition is, That the above-named shall duly pay or cause to be paid to the Receiver General of the said Division or his lawful Deputy, or One of them, on or before the Days before mentioned, without Demand, the yearly Sum of £ by Two Instalments in even Portions, taking his Receipt for the same on each Payment, and delivering the said Receipts to the Collectors of or one of them, in Discharge of such Payment, otherwise the said Composition shall be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said or otherwise, as the said Act directs.

Signed,

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The Party hereto.

Clerk to the said Commissioners.

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2d Instalment, on or before the 1st Day of April,

in each Year, during and until the full End and Term of Three Years, commencing on the 5th Day of April 1819.

The Condition of the above Composition is, That the above-named shall duly pay or cause to be paid to one of the Cashiers of the Bank of England, on or before the Days before mentioned, without Demand, the yearly Sum of £ by Two Instalments in even Portions, taking the Certificate of the said Cashier for the same on each Payment, and delivering the said Certificates to the Collectors of or one of them, in discharge of such Payment, otherwise the said Composition shall be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said or otherwise, as the said Act directs.

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Viz.—1st Instalment, on or before the 5th Day of July,
2d Instalment, on or before the 10th Day of October,
3d Instalment, on or before the 5th Day of January,
4th Instalment, on or before the 5th Day of April,

in each Year, during and until the full End and Term of Three Years, commencing on the 5th Day of April 1819.

The Condition of the above Composition is, That the above-named shall duly pay or cause to be paid to the Collectors for the said or one of them, on or before the Days before mentioned, without Demand, the yearly Sum of £ by Four Instalments in even Portions, otherwise the said Composition shall be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said or otherwise, as the said Act directs.

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